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Grads Are Guests At Informal Party Given by Juniors

Juniors will entertain the seniors at an informal party in the activity room on May 9 at 7 p.m., according to Donna Becker, junior class president.

Jeanice Fox will be general chairman of the party which will replace the usual formal program in the auditorium. Co-chairmen of the entertainment committee are Mary Dougherty and Marice Moylan. Skit direction will be undertaken by Jeanine Wadon, Patricia Dietzler and Kathy Burke.

The refreshment committee will be headed by Mary Kay Jacobsen who will be assisted by Nancy Miller, Marti Koob, Sue Kelly and Nancy Kneeland. Barbara Beuck will direct the habilitation committee with help from Anne Horton, Mary Lou Schuller, Mary Ann Kane and Geri Rogalski.

Rita Klemm, Gretchen Pfeiffer, Joanne Offerman and Sara McAlpin will help in rehabilitation under the leadership of Virginia Coogan. Nancy Lee Steffen will be in charge of the annual senior gift.

Tuckpointers Meet To Lay Foundation For Coming Year

Tips on "tuckpointing" will be offered to all students interested in becoming tuckpointers tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. in the activity room.

Eleanor Rossiter, past SLC president, will be the speaker. Miss Rossiter is a graduate student in English at Marquette university.

The orientation program for future tuckpointers will continue next Tuesday when Mr. Edward A. McDermott, Dubuque lawyer and former teacher of business law at Clarke, will speak at 7 p.m. in the activity room.

Subjects of the two talks will be orientation and how to help freshmen adjust to college life.

All students who wish to be tuckpointers are required to attend these meetings. Next year's tuckpointers will be selected by Sister Mary Crescentia, BVM, dean, Patricia Spaight, SLC president, and Patricia Murphy, tuckpointer chairman.

Music Department To Present Annual Spring Recital Thursday

Vocal and piano music will be presented by Clarke students at the annual spring recital Thursday, May 5, at 12:25 in Terence Donaghoe hall.

The Clarke Glee Club will sing five numbers. Selections are Bach's

Seniors Schedule Spring Prom Date For Unlucky Night

Undaunted by superstitious tales, the senior class will hold its annual spring prom Friday, May 13. Plans are well underway for the dance, according to general chairman Mary McGinty, senior class president.

Patricia Sprung and Joy Conlon, co-chairmen of the decorations committee, have been working on ways to carry out the theme. Marjorie Hogan is designing the bids.

Carol Petersen and Benita Kane have selected Larry Foster's orchestra for the dance. Katy Wegs is in charge of publicity, Alice Adams heads the chaperone committee and Eloise Kaufmann is chairman of the refreshments committee.

Supervising the contest for prom queen is Marilyn Fife. A queen and four attendants will be chosen by an all-school vote.

Davenport Senior Wins Federation Scholarship

Jeanne Michlot, senior at the Immaculate Conception academy, Davenport, is the winner of the 1955 Clarke college scholarship awarded annually by the National Federation of BVM Alumni, it has been announced by Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, president. The scholarship is valued at \$1200 and covers tuition for four years.

Second place in the scholarship examination was taken by Carol Chambers, St. Joseph academy, Dubuque. Third place winner was Kathleen LaCerte of Mount St. Gertrude academy, Boulder, Colo.

The federation scholarship is awarded on the basis of achievement in the College Entrance Board examination taken in March. Entrants were limited to seniors in high schools belonging to the BVM Federation.

Players' Production of 'Rivals' Opens on Clarke Stage Sunday

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy of manners, *The Rivals*, will open Sunday in the auditorium of Terence Donaghoe hall. Performances are scheduled for 8:15 Sunday and Monday evenings and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The 18th century play, a hilarious satire on sentimentality and ostentation, will be presented against late baroque settings designed by senior Bernadette Dreyer. Director of the show is Thomas Napiecinski of the drama department.

Appearing on Sunday afternoon and Monday night will be Bernadette

Dreyer as the famous Mrs. Malaprop. Barbara Gusich will play Lydia Languish, Kathy Burke will be Julia Melville and Rosemarie Cavale will be the maid.

Play Sunday Night

On Sunday evening Jeannine Wadon will take the role of Mrs. Malaprop. Patricia Dietzler will be Lydia Languish; Yvonne McElroy, Julia Melville, and Tori Sbrocco, the maid.

Satire on Manners

is offered by the Clarke College Players this weekend. Pictured in a scene from the comedy are, left to right, Bernadette Dreyer, Chicago; Tom Higgins, Loras; Hugh Fitzgerald, Loras, and Barbara Gusich, Chicago.

Students Choose Nancy Kneeland To Head Sodality

Nancy Kneeland, junior from Postville, was elected prefect of the college sodality Wednesday. She will succeed Mary Dalton.



Miss Kneeland

Miss Kneeland has served as vice-prefect of the sodality for the past year. An English major, she is minoring in music and has appeared in many piano recitals. She is a member of the Labarum staff and belongs to the Press club and the Cecilia circle. Other officers of the sodality will be elected in the fall.

Campaigning for SLC offices of treasurer and secretary will end today and final elections will be held Monday after the candidates' speeches.

Primaries began last Wednesday and campaign managers' speeches were held today.

Candidates for SLC treasurer are Margery Schlink and Maureen Sullivan.

Nominees for secretary are Mary Clare Costello, Jeanette Hogan, Karen Morrow and Patricia Strouhal.

Junior and sophomore elections for next year's class presidents will be held Wednesday, May 4, during the 10:10 period.

Polka, by Shostakovich, will be presented by Mary Judith Hess.

A two-piano number, Lecuona's *Malaguena*, will be played by Patricia and Lorraine Conway.

Outstanding Students Receive Awards at Honors Convocation

Outstanding students in various fields will be honored at the final convocation of the year Thursday afternoon, May 12, at 2:15 in Terence Donaghoe hall. Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, president, assisted by Sister Mary Crescentia, BVM, will present awards.

Awards will include the endowed scholarships given to undergraduates, literary, art, drama and music awards, and membership pins to national honor societies. At this time also editorial positions on the *Courier* and the *Labarum* will be announced.

Name Outstanding Senior
Climax of the program will be the announcement of the winner of the Mary Agnes O'Connor award which will be given at commencement to the senior judged by the faculty to be most outstanding in character, operation, loyalty and other qualities. This award of \$25 was established by the late Honorable Frank A. O'Connor, Dubuque, in memory of his wife.

Literary awards to be given at the honors convocation include the Mary Blake Finan awards of \$10 each for the best essay, short story and poem contributed to the *Labarum*, and the Colonel Wallace A. Mead editorial

awards of \$25 for the best editorials appearing in the *Courier*

Honor Artists
The Dorothy Newburgh art awards will be given for the best work in commercial art and in fine arts. The awards were established in 1950 by Joseph Newburgh, Dubuque, in honor of his wife, a 1950 graduate.

The Florentine O'Brien Craemer award of \$25 will be presented to the outstanding senior in the drama department. Established in 1953 by Mr. Nicholas Craemer, Cedar Rapids, the award honors his wife and three daughters, all alumnae of Clarke.

Seven seniors who were elected to national honor societies will be awarded membership pins at the honors convocation.

Four scholarships, established by alumnae and friends of the college, will be awarded by vote of a faculty committee to underclassmen who are distinguished for scholarship, cooperation and loyalty.

Frosh Art Majors Take First Place In Room Contest

Popular vote in the annual room decorating contest sponsored by Roshek department store was awarded to Clarke college last week. The \$50 prize was given for "Pink Impromptu," a modern living room designed by four freshman art students.

In addition to first prize in the popular vote contest, Clarke was awarded \$30 as second place winner in the decision of the judges.

Maralyn Hoare headed the planning committee. Assisting her were Verna Friedman, Carol Sprengelmeyer and Carol Kintzle. Marjorie Hogan, senior art major, designed and executed a casein painting for the room.

First place winner in the judging contest was the Dubuque Civic Garden club. Third place went to the University of Dubuque.

Only one winner was named in the popular vote contest.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Ruth Harris and Mrs. Frederick Miller of Madison, Wis. Rooms were judged on arrangement of furniture, color harmony, accessory selection and placement, good taste and fabric selection.

Rooms were on display at Roshek's April 19 through April 25.

Music Faculty Member Speaks at Convention

Sister Mary Christiane, BVM, of the Clarke music faculty, will be a panel speaker at the eighth annual convention of the National Catholic Music Educators association in Louisville, Ky., May 1-4. The panel discussion will deal with the problems of preparing personnel to teach liturgical music in parish schools.

Sister Mary Martinica, BVM, and Sister Mary Jean Monica, BVM, of the Clarke sociology department, went to Iowa City Wednesday to attend a seminar session on social work sponsored by the Committee on Undergraduate Education in Social Work.

Easter vacation was convention time for several faculty members. Attending the Catholic Renaissance convention in Milwaukee were Sister Mary Adorita, BVM, and Sister Mary Helen Ann, BVM, of the English department, and Sister Mary Harrietta, BVM, and Sister Mary Wilfred, BVM, of the library staff.

Sister Mary Harrietta and Sister Mary Wilfred also represented Clarke at a meeting of the Catholic Library association which was held in Milwaukee during Easter week.

Be on Your Honor: Here's What We Think . . . Check in on Time! About Yalta Issue

Why hurry? What difference does it make if we're just a few minutes late? Somebody will be at the desk anyway.

From now on a few minutes may make a great deal of difference in the way things are operated at Clarke. Chronic lateness has become such a habit that the issue came to a head at the Congress. Two very serious side issues have also developed from our frequent tardiness. Time is not always recorded honestly and we think it is perfectly all right to make up our late time next week or next month or—never.

We Can Handle Problem

The committee on regulations had our best interests at heart, but, what is more important, they had the firm conviction that under the honor system we can handle this problem without conferring a stiffer penalty.

Now every one of us has the opportunity and obligation to back up the faith that committee has in us. We've got to be on time. We must make promptness a habit. This will involve leaving the grill in time to catch the bus instead of counting on a ride that never materializes. It may mean missing the cartoon or the newsreel. But it will also mean that we've got what it takes to run our student government.

Might Be Penalized

If we really can't be in on time and if we're not grown up enough to accept the responsibility, the Congress delegates have recommended a penalty which involves the loss of a permission every time we're late.

We have a chance to prove that this recommendation need never be enforced. We've got to take this seriously and we've got to start now. Punctuality is an admirable virtue. We'll all be much happier and people who live with us in the future will be happier, too, if we've acquired this virtue.

'He Don't' Grads Are Not Necessary

If yer grammar ain't so grand, you might be a bit upset about one of the recommendations passed at the SLC congress and referred to the faculty committee on educational policies.

That recommendation consists of the following stipulations. Freshmen who do not do well on their entrance exam in the field of grammar will be required to take an intensified course. They will be given two chances to pass a grammar test, at the end of the first semester and at the end of the year. Should they flunk both exams, they will be asked not to return to Clarke.

We would like to endorse this plan. Harsh as it may seem, we feel that it would be most effective. There are far too many students who shuffle along with their "ain'ts" and "he don'ts" without ever stopping to think. But we're sure that if they were served the ultimatum — learn that grammar or don't come back — they'd learn the grammar, fast.

We find it hard to comprehend a "bachelor of arts" who can't speak or write correctly. We don't think it should be necessary to comprehend. At any rate, we'd hate to admit that the "he don't" B.A. is a Clarke graduate.

Yalta Papers and the Bricker amendment have been causing THE stir in political circles lately. Here's how four Clarkites feel about the proposed amendment.

Nancy Lee Steffen, junior from Dubuque, says: Limiting the treaty-making powers of the president as the Bricker Amendment aims to do would be a serious mistake.

When we elect our executives to office, we do it on faith and trust. Why then should this be discarded when it comes to drawing up treaties?

Since releasing the Yalta papers we have evidence that

they disclosed little of what is new and only succeeded in starting more controversies than they settled. I am definitely for secret diplomacy.

Camille Potenzo, senior from Chicago, says: On the whole, knowing that many gross errors were made at the Yalta meeting, I don't think that the Bricker amendment is going to solve anything.

In international affairs, only those in the government are qualified to undertake the responsibility of deciding what is to be done. I don't see the advantage in having the public

know everything that is going on.

Granted, the men involved in the Yalta meeting made some serious mistakes. But would those now in office have done better?

I think that there must be a better solution than the Bricker amendment.

Lois Wissel, senior from Dubuque, says: I am not in favor of the Bricker Amendment. I feel that such an amendment would rob the president of his power to make necessary treaties and executive agreements. It would probably upset the traditional balance of power between the legislative and executive branches of government.



Miss Wissel



Miss Potenzo



Miss Schulte



Miss Steffen

Carol Schulte, sophomore from Ft. Madison, says: As far as I can see the greatest effect of the Bricker Amendment would be to hinder diplomatic relations while the diplomats would make a grandstand appearance.

The average person doesn't usually have enough information to handle foreign relations and make important decisions. Results of secret meetings are released. It is only the "how" that is left a mystery and I believe that this should be left in the hands of qualified people.

In the Yalta case, the release of the papers did not profit anyone or reveal anything pertinent so I stand against the amendment.

In the College Light . . .

Get in Tune With Irish Laughter To Enjoy Brighter Side of Life

By Mary Jo O'Connor

Let's get away from it all! Place your dislikes and dejections in a folder marked "In case of fire, throw this in!" and enjoy the brighter side of life for a while.

The Irish race is, of course, a good example of a keen sense of humor. This fact was amply documented in the latest *Catholic Digest*. Seems that in a religious community of Jesuits, an aged Brother lay dying and the community was reciting the Litany of the Saints. When they reached, "All ye holy disciples of the Lord," the dying Brother signaled for silence.

"Now, if ye don't mind, I'll take it up from there." He began: "St. Bridget. . . St. Brendon . . . St. Kevin . . . St. Columba. . ." and with an heroic gasp, "St. Patrick."

Then lying down again with a peaceful smile, he said, "Now ye can have the foreigners!"

More methods to analyze your personality have been revealed! According to a recent *Scientific Digest* your reading habits are one new index. If you read each word of this page carefully, sometimes looking again at the words, then your tendency is to be a perfectionist or a scientific person. However, if you read irregularly, too fast, and with little comprehension, you might be highly emotional, under pressure or even neurotic.

Hobbies, too, reveal your personality, claims the *Catholic Digest*. If your hobby is stamp collecting, you tend to have a high I.Q., are seldom bored, and quite level-headed. Photography is another hobby which ranks relatively high in emotional and mental stability.

The down-to-earth personality finds gardening intriguing. Generally, this individual appears to be sound emotionally, mentally and spiritually. Scientific and mechanical projects reveal a well-adjusted person with fewer personality conflicts than other individuals.

But pursuers of musical and artistic hobbies had better watch out. They have a definite tendency to be high-strung, emotional and sensitive.

Next to women, politicians hold the dubious distinction of shouldering the blame for much that is wrong in this present chaos. If someone is reprimanded for one of his acts, he is "just following the example of the politicians!" The latest report, according to *American Mercury*, comes from Hastings, Neb., where a motorist was picked up for reckless driving. In defense, he told the judge, "Well, sir, I guess I was thinking about politics and just naturally drifted a bit to the left of center."

You can't make your dreams come true by oversleeping. At least that is the philosophy of 150,000 heavy sleepers in the United States. According to *American Mercury* Western Union has to assist in waking these sleepers nearly every day. Since the sleepers are immune to alarms, radios, or air raid sirens, they send themselves a telegram.

Psychology also assists in the great process. How? Merely by predicting a cheerful outlook on even the most drab day. The operator says, "Good morning. Western Union. It is seven o'clock. Lovely day!"

Thank You, Congress Delegates

Now we've seen it. If we've never realized it before, we should be convinced by now that we've got a real student government. Two weeks ago at the biennial congress we saw our SLC in action.

Those who participated in the congress spent three days in constant thought about Clarke and its problems. They worked hard. After long concentrated discussions, each committee brought excellent recommendations to the congress floor.

On the floor these recommendations were intelligently considered and reasonably debated. Those that were passed will rule the college for the next two years. We hope that they will be successful.

Hard work, good results and 43 tired delegates were the products of the congress. We feel that a vote of thanks is due to faculty and students for a "job well done." Congratulations for proving the worth of our student government.

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Seniors, Soph Top Dean's List With Perfect 4-Point Average

Two seniors and one sophomore achieved a 4-point average to lead the dean's list for the third quarter. They were Mary Jo Howerter, biology major from Des Moines, Joan Madfoods and nutrition major from Dubuque.

Other seniors listed for honors were Lois Wissel, Dubuque, 3.89; Margie Gildner, Bloomington, Ill., biology, 3.87; Mary Lynch, Waterloo, speech, 3.57; Carol McCauley, Dubuque, English, 3.50; Kathryn Wegs, Estherville, art, 3.44; Patricia Spaight, Cedar Rapids, English, 3.44; Benita Kane, Dubuque, Spanish, 3.43.

Leads Juniors

Virginia Coogan, biology major from Peoria, Ill., led the junior class with a 3.89 average. Following her were Marion Lifka, Berkeley, Ill., English, 3.78; Mary Dougherty, Mason City, English, 3.53; Marice Moylan, Hammond, Ind., English, 3.44; Nancy Miller, Racine, Wis., Spanish, 3.53; Gloria Matthys, Fort Dodge, English, 3.42.

Faculty, Students Attend College Day at Ames

Miss Nancy Calkins, director of admissions, sophomore Ann Doll and freshman Jane Peck represented Clarke at a college day program for Catholic students attending public high schools in central Iowa. The program was held last Sunday at Ames.

Dorothy De Fontaine, Clarke graduate who is now on the faculty at Iowa State college, was one of the program speakers.

NF Delegates Elect Mary Dougherty To Regional Office

Two Dubuque students were elected to regional NFCCS offices at the final plenary session of the Iowa regional congress held last weekend at Loras college.

Mary Dougherty, Clarke junior, was elected first vice-president and Bob Moddes, junior at Loras, was voted in as president. Marice Moylan, also a Clarke junior, will serve as chairman of the regional literary commission for next year. A Clarke student will also be chosen by the president to serve as regional secretary.

In addition to election of officers, business of the congress consisted of drawing up commission agendas for next year. Delegates presented final reports on work this year and made necessary revisions in the constitution.

A social, sponsored by NFCCS, was held in the Loras gym Saturday night. Colleges represented at the congress were Clarke, Loras, Marycrest, Ottumwa Heights, St. Ambrose and Mt. Mercy.

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Nine Home Economics Majors Accept Intern Appointments

Nine seniors in the home economics department have received appointments for dietetics internships approved by the American Dietetic association, it has been announced by Sister Mary St. Clara, BVM, chairman of the department.

Appointments have come from eight states. Kathleen McSweeney, Randalia, has been accepted by the University of Indiana hospital in Bloomington, Indiana. Mary Pfohl, Dubuque, will intern at the University of Minnesota hospital in Minneapolis.

Julie Kramper, Dakota City, Nebraska, will intern at St. Louis university hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She will also begin work on her master's degree.

Two Go to Hines
Barbara Tigges and Sally McCauley, both of Dubuque, will serve their internships at Veteran's Administration Hospital in Hines, Illinois, while Carol Petersen, also of Dubuque, will intern at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Los Angeles, California.

The U. S. Public Health Service hospital in Staten Island, New York, will be the scene of Eloise Kaufman's internship. Miss Kaufmann is from Dubuque.

Interns in Boston
Lily Esquivel, David, Panama, will intern at the only civilian hospital on the list, that of Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.

Margaret Norton, Dubuque, who was recently named one of the three winners of the scholarships awards given annually by the Iowa Dietetic Association, will go to the State University of Iowa.

Choose Business Field
Two Clarke home economic majors chose the business field as their area of post-graduate work. Darlyne Barnes, Vinton, will be employed as a Sunbeam equipment demonstrator and Janice Meyers, Dubuque, will work in the foods laboratory of the Beatrice Foods Corporation here in Dubuque following her graduation.

Students Argue Vital Problems At Biennial SLC Congress

Student government in action was well exemplified on the college campus at the fifth biennial SLC congress held two weeks ago.

Members of the Student Affairs Forum and elected class delegates met to discuss items of current business. From these discussions, recommendations were drawn up and submitted to the floor for general debate. President Patricia Spaight presided at all plenary sessions.

A new plan for taking care of all volunteer duties was submitted by Rita Jo Walsh, chairman of the committee on class and club activities. Accepted by the delegates, the new ruling stipulates that each girl will sign a general volunteer list at the beginning of the year.

Although there was some opposition from the floor, a plan to have intramural athletic activities under the control of the WAA was accepted in the final vote.

Reject Recommendation
A system of penalizing students for tardiness was proposed by Mary McGinty, chairman of the standards and regulations committee. One of the most heatedly debated recommendations, it was defeated in the final count. Delegates later accepted the recommendation to continue under the present system as long as students cooperate.

The standards and regulations committee also recommended that the drinking rule remain unchanged. This endorsement received the unanimous approval of the delegates.

A recommendation to change the Faculty-Student board to a Faculty-student forum which would function as a discussion group was passed by the assembly. Darlyne Barnes was chairman of this committee.

New Committee Functions
The intellectual life committee, a new committee on the congress program this year, submitted a recommendation for student evaluation of progress made in various classes. Headed by Mary Jo Howerter, the committee also suggested a plan for motivating freshmen to acquire proficiency in grammar.

Joan Madden headed the committee on standing committees which proposed suggestions for extending and improving functions of the social and public relations groups. These recommendations, as well as a plan for establishing a permanent board of ushers, were passed by the assembly.

All recommendations passed at the congress will go into effect at the beginning of the new school year.

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local girl makes good . . .

is what the Dubuque friends of Maurna Murphy have been saying since Maurna received a diamond from Jerry Donovan of St. Paul. Jerry, who is a graduate of St. John's in Collegeville, Minn., is employed by the gas company.

plans for a fall wedding . . .

are in the making for Kitty Wormley who is engaged to Dan Schmidt of Davenport. Dan is employed by the Central Engineering company in Davenport.

from the ranks of the army . . .

to the ranks of the engaged was the transfer made by John Schopp of Chenoa, Ill. Marilyn Splear from Pontiac, Ill., received a diamond from John at Easter time.

easter engagements . . .

were plentiful this year. Judy Connell received a ring from Ken Kraus who is a student at Loras college. Both Judy and Ken are from Waterloo.

there's no punch line . . .

to this one except that Andrea Sproule has been acting a little "punchy" since her faithfulness to Marlon Brando was finally rewarded. Andrea received a thank-you note from the academy award winner assuring her that her congratulations were deeply appreciated.

wording of recommendations . . .

during the SLC Congress caused more than one chuckle. One instance occurred when Benny Coogan recommended that "a rack" be included in standard zone equipment. It turned out that the kind of rack she meant had nothing to do with torture . . . it was a rack for newspapers and magazines.

blame it on heredity . . .

was the solution offered to Father Lang by Darlyne Barnes after Father had vigorously complained about his little nephew who continuously asks "why?" "I think," said Darlyne, "that asking questions runs in your family."

the probability of kindergarten . . .

experiences influencing a child's life attitudes on school was being discussed in principles of education class. To prove the point, Sister Mary St. Jean asked Jeannine Wadoz what she remembered about kindergarten. "I was asked to leave," was Yenny's frank answer.

after watching . . .

Mary Jo Howerter knit for some time, Jeanette Hogan asked her if the sweater was for herself. The answer was "no." Mary Jo is knitting argyle socks.

words of wisdom . . .

were uttered by Kathy McSweeney during a complex discussion on the difference between love and infatuation. Kathy simplified the whole problem when she said, "Infatuation is acute; love is chronic."

Ping Pong Artists Paddle for Title In WAA Tourney

Ping Pong enthusiasts will go into the final stretch of the annual tournament Monday, according to the schedule posted by Joy Conlon, WAA president.

Twenty-four students entered the ping pong tournament, and as the paper goes to press only nine are still in line for the championship title. Potential champions are Patricia Spaight, Annette Horngren, Mary Kay Watson, Gerry Halloran, Nancy Cant, Katherine Au-Young, Peggy Dillon, Jane Sorenson and Joanne Offerman.

Paddlers who were defeated in the opening rounds of the tournament are Mary Lou Schuller, Helen Kane, Mary Jo O'Connor, Margaret Kuhn, Joanne Ely, Eloise Kaufmann, Benita Kane, Shirley Blood, Verna Oberbrockling, Maurita Brady, Rosaleen McEnany, Corky Lenz, Sally McCauley, Barbara Bernoudy and Judy Werthmann.



Over the Net for a point. Annette Horngren, Milwaukee, participates in one of the games in the WAA ping pong tournament.

Nuns Are Grouchy, Frustrated? No, No! Say Clarkites in Poll

By Marice Moylan

A girl doesn't enter the convent "because she can't find a man." Clarkites were unanimous in expressing this opinion in a recent questionnaire which was part of a nationwide survey to study the question of vocations to religious communities.

But why does she enter? Although Clarke students agreed wholeheartedly on the "why not" of the question, their positive reasons varied. The majority thought that girls were prompted by dedicatory spirit. Others considered the will of God as the compelling reason.

Words like "antiquated" and "depressing" for describing religious life, according to the Clarke poll, are as out of date as the gas-lamp and have been replaced by such complimentary adjectives as "joyful," "powerful"

and "heroic." Students described Sisters as well-educated, happy, courteous and friendly. A large majority mentioned that the Sisters are a great power for good.

Viewing the religious life in a personal light, most students decided that the discipline and the practice of obedience are the hardest aspects. Only four checked "the work" as appearing difficult.

Offer Suggestions

The simplification of Sisters' habits and the general modernization of religious communities were checked most frequently under suggestions for making the life more appealing.

Strong objections were made against pressuring high school students into religious vocations, but the same people remarked that they do not find this condition at Clarke. The greatest influences in inspiring vocations, Clarkites think, are the Sisters with whom girls come in contact and the thorough understanding of what religious life really is.

Discourage Some Types

If Clarke students were acting in an advisory capacity they would discourage certain types of girls from entering a religious community. These would include those who are afraid of life, who shrink from earning a living, who are old-fashioned in their outlook and who prefer to be alone.

A sophomore summed up the general attitudes of Clarke students when she said that more people "need to realize that it is not because you are a saint that you enter the convent but because you hope to become a saint."

Swimmers Finish Instructor Course

Following an intensive period of training, 10 Clarke students passed their instructor's test in water safety and are eligible for instructor's certificates. The training course was sponsored by the Dubuque Red Cross at the University of Dubuque pool.

New instructors are Jacqueline Schmitt, Margery Schlink, Corrine Lenz, Patricia Haskins, Lillian Weigly, Joanne Ely, Louise King, Joyce Carney, Benita Kane and Sally McCauley. Carol Schulte, who took the course last year, renewed her certificate.

With an instructor's certificate, these students can accept positions as swimming teachers at summer camps, beaches or pools.

Mrs. Ang. Kerper, swimming instructor at Clarke, was one of the directors for the Red Cross program.



Music As You Like It was presented by the Clarke orchestra yesterday afternoon. Pictured above are three members who formed a woodwind trio. Left to right, Lenore Fisch, Rock Rapids; Georgine Harrington, Hazelton, and Sue Guay, Chicago.

College Orchestra Presents Program

Strings and woodwinds were featured in the orchestral program presented yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall.

Latann's Pizzicato Gavotte for Strings was performed by Geraldine Hanten, Mary Margaret Rater, Carol Loosbrock and Carol Sprengelmeyer, violins; Mary Cosgrove, cello; Patricia Condon and Colleen O'Meara, bass viols.

A woodwind trio composed of Lenore Fisch, flute, Sue Guay, oboe, and Georgine Harrington, clarinet, presented Waltzing Woodwinds by Tustin.

The entire orchestra played a variety of numbers, including Prayer for Peace by Marlin, Dancing Moonbeam by Ward, Royal Emblem by King, Mosaic Outline by Loureudaud-Reynaud, Syncopated Clock by Leroy Anderson and Northern Lights Fantasy by Weidt.

Other members of the orchestra are Helen Marben and Carol Splear, clarinets; Pauline Ament, saxophone; Kathleen McSweeney and Linde O'Loan, trumpets; Sue Gilroy and Mary Judith Hess, drums, and Marilyn Splear, piano. Director is Sister Mary St. Ruth, BVM.

Clarke Freshman Sings On Television Broadcast

Colleen Kalishek, freshman music major from Waucoma, sang on a television show, April 22. Sponsored by Massey-Harris Implement company, the program originated from KGLO-TV in Mason City. Mary Hilger, freshman, was Miss Kalishek's accompanist and also played a piano solo.

Yesterday the Clarkettes sang at the installation ceremony of the Dubuque's Newcomers' Club. The program, held at the Y.W.C.A., included Dedication by Franz; In My Garden by Firestone; All the Things You Are, by Kern, and Come to the Fair by Martin.

Technicians Place Third In City League Tourney

The Meadow Gold Technicians, Clarke volleyball team, finished in third place in the city league volleyball tournament. Eleven teams were entered in the tourney.

Contending against the Behr Implement Co., their rivals for third place, the Technicians took an easy victory. During the last game of the season, however, the team fell apart and lost to Key City Gas whom they had previously downed twice.

Team members included captain Janice Meyers, Virginia Holmberg, Colleen O'Meara, Sally McCauley, Mary Ann Tranel, Benita Kane, Carol McCauley, Eloise Kaufmann, Carol Petersen and Tizzy Kane. Alice Schiltz, Clarke freshman, played on the winning Reckords' team.

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